

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ASSAY FOR
POLYNUCLEOTIDE ANALYSIS §

**AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 18, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring July 18, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.